**To the Committee:** 

Show the country that Connecticut leads the way!

I wholeheartedly support S.B. 445, the "puppy mill bill", but with additional request to include requirements that 1) all new pet shops shall not sell commercially-bred dogs AND 2) for current pet shops, a phase-out of the sale of commercially-bred dogs.

Please put an end to the misery of the dogs at the puppy mills who are prisoners of GREED.

For the record, I also oppose HB 5080, which would allow Sunday hunting, and I support HB 5416 (Section 2) which would ban gestation crates.

Speak up for these poor loving animals!

Respectfully,

**Margaret Pisani**